

## Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association eNewsletter

**Masonic Cemetery Music**

Concert Series for 2026



We will be hosting two concerts this Sunday June 14. Linda Danielson and Janet Naylor will kick off the Music To Die For season in Hope Abbey at 2 PM, then Blugene Brass will be playing in the Public Square at 6 PM for Music on the Square.

Here is the full schedule for the 2026 season.

**Music On The Square:** Sundays at 6 PM

May 24—The Dubious Rubes

June 14—Blugene Brass

July 26—The Sugar Beets

August 9—Natsukashaii Soul

September 13—The Feelgoods

**Music To Die For:** Sundays at 2 PM in Hope Abbey Mausoleum.\*

June 14—Linda Danielson & Janet Naylor—*Fiddle & Celtic Harp*

July 12—Kara Eubanks & Nathalie Fortin—*Violin & Piano*

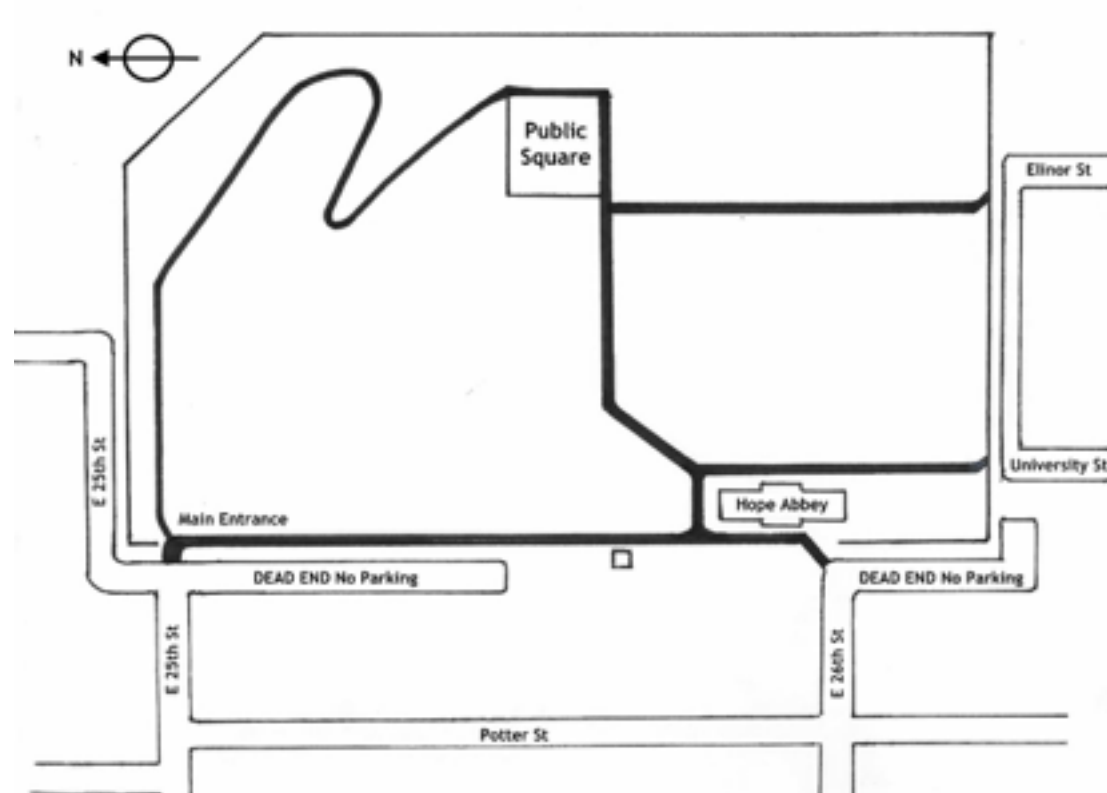
August 9—Casera—*South American music*

September 13—Wild Hog in the Woods—*Skiffle band*

October 11—Oregon Bach Collegium—\*Start time at 1 PM

**Note:** There is no parking on the cemetery grounds, please park on city streets. Be courteous to our neighbors, do not block driveways.

For easier access to the Public Square, people with mobility issues can be dropped off at the south east cemetery entrance at the end of Elinor St. This is a pleasant level walk without much elevation changes.

**Music To Die For**

Sunday June 14th at 2 PM  
in Hope Abbey Mausoleum

Linda Danielson and Janet Naylor. Janet will play the Celtic Harp, with Linda featured on the fiddle.

The duo have played together in a wide variety of settings over many years, including in the English-Scottish dance band Flying Haggis, and as The Celtic Tradition at the Winston, Oregon, Celtic Highland Games. They have appeared at the Eugene Scottish Festival, Irish Festival, Saturday Market and Holiday Market. Their music ranges widely through the songs and tunes of Ireland, Scotland and England, with excursions into the Scandinavian countries and northern Spain.



The concert will last about an hour and the mausoleum will be open until 4:00 PM. Audience members are welcome to remain and explore until then.

**Music on the Square**

Sunday June 14th at 6 PM  
in the Public Square



Blugene Brass is Eugene's Premiere Brass ensemble. They play a mixed program of classical, jazz and Latin music, something for everyone! See you all there!

Bring a picnic and blanket or low slung chair.

**Cemetery and Hope Abbey Mausoleum Tour**

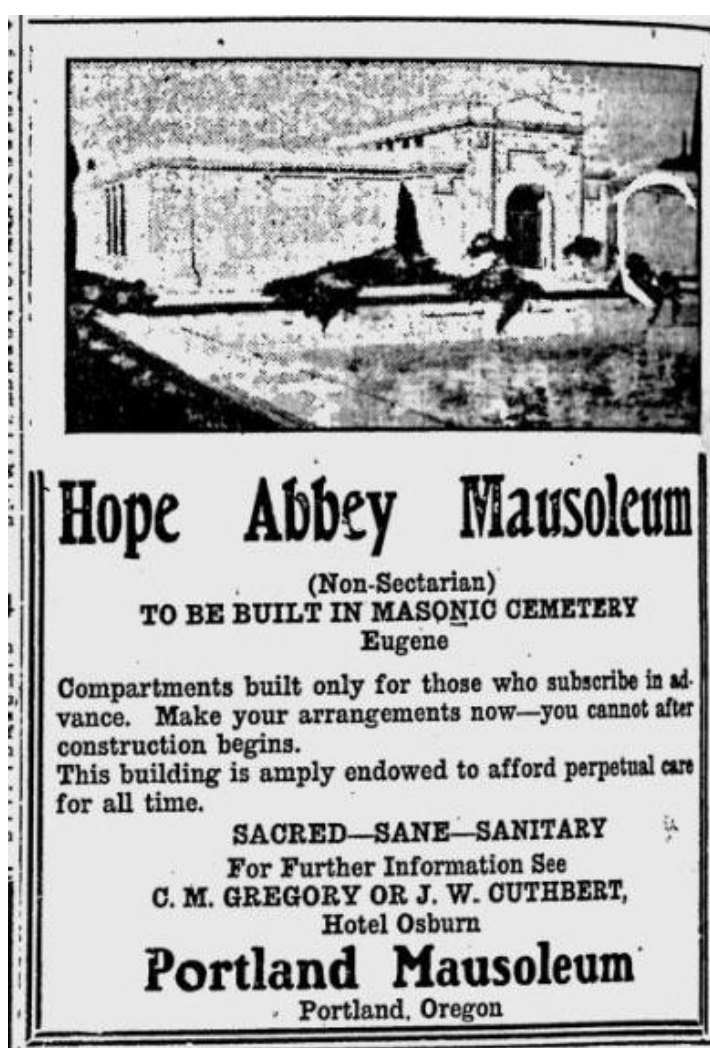
June 20—1:00 to 2:30 PM

EMCA volunteer, Caroline Forell, will conduct a free tour of Hope Abbey Mausoleum and the cemetery grounds on Saturday, June 20th, at 1 PM. Meet Caroline at the entrance of the historic Hope Abbey to begin the tour. You'll learn about Hope Abbey and visit the graves of many of the historic luminaries of their day, and get a good overview of this 1859 cemetery

The tour lasts about 90 minutes and you will walk many trails of the 10-acre cemetery.

**Hope Abbey Mausoleum Open House**

Sunday June 28—1:00 to 4:00 PM



We'll be hosting an open house on Sunday, June 28, in Hope Abbey Mausoleum. The doors will be open for visitors from 1 to 4 PM. There will be two knowledgeable volunteers present to answer questions about the mausoleum and the cemetery grounds.

Please park on city streets because there is no general parking on the cemetery grounds. Hope Abbey is the large concrete structure at the end of E. 26th Avenue.

*Image: An original add from ca.1913 in the Eugene Guard promoting the building of Hope Abbey. Community mausoleums were funded by presale of crypts.*

*Notice how the image is not the same Egyptian revival style eventually used for the construction, leading us to believe that this add was placed before the designs were finalized.*

**Mission Statement**

To restore, rehabilitate, maintain, interpret and operate the historic Eugene Masonic Cemetery and Hope Abbey Mausoleum as a cultural and natural resource for the community.

**The Eugene Masonic Cemetery**

- Is an active, operating cemetery
- Is non-denominational
- Has no requirement to be a Mason or association with Masonry
- Is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Is operated for the public benefit, but is private property.



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